

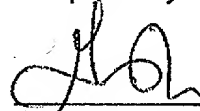
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

New claim 23 is added in this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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